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## Approval Letter: Revised Proposed Future Solar Project Area Remedial Investigation Workplan

RE: Amerada Hess Corp- Former Port Reading Refinery

EPA ID No. NJD045445483

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PI#: 006148

Dear Mr. Abdellatif,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed a review of the Revised Proposed Future Solar Project Area Remedial Investigation Workplan submitted May 13, 2021. The document was submitted pursuant to the Site Remediation Reform Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq.), the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (N.J.A.C. 7:26C), and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E. The Department has determined that the report is in compliance with the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E and other applicable requirements. The Department hereby approves the document, effective the date of this letter.

Nothing in this correspondence affects Hess' potential liability and obligations to the State Trustee, the Department, or its Commissioner regarding natural resource injuries, restoration, or damages.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Julia Galayda at Julia.Galayda@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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